

In the Specification:

On page 10, please further amend lines 5 and 6 as follows:

Figs. 16A, B, C and [~~E~~] D are detailed views of portions of the embodiment of Fig. 15.

On page 22, please further rewrite the first full paragraph as follows:

Another position detection scheme applicable to these embodiments is illustrated on Figs. 15 and 16A - ~~[16C]~~ 16D. Figure 15 depicts a beam steering apparatus 5, similar to that of Fig. 3A, but further including an underside mirror 82 opposed to the mirror surface 30. A conduit 100 includes provides an optical channel for passing optical signals there through. A back plane substrate 42 is used to connect with the steering device 5 for providing and electrical interface to the steering device 5 via the electrical conduits 44. The conduit 100 also passes through the back plane 42 and may be supported thereby to maintain a rigid interface with the movable member 10. The ball 10 includes a chamber area 84 formed therein for providing a clearance between the conduit 100 and the ball 10 during rotation of the ball.